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Japanese published application 8-294030 describes a video camera integrated with a portable telephone. The camera housing 20 is connected to the phone body 2 and is rotatable (arrow 29 in figure 1). When a user of the video camera uses the phone to communicate with others, the camera lens is obscured in body 2 because of its rotation, and power to the camera is automatically shut off. On the other hand, when the user wishes to take a picture; the lens is rotated from the inside of the body to a viewable position (from Fig. 5 to Fig. 1) and power is automatically supplied.

There is no suggestion that an image signal is adjusted as a function of the direction of rotation of the camera lens so as not to display the image upside down.

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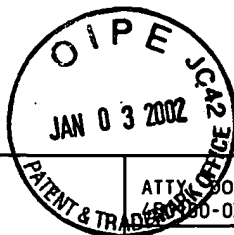
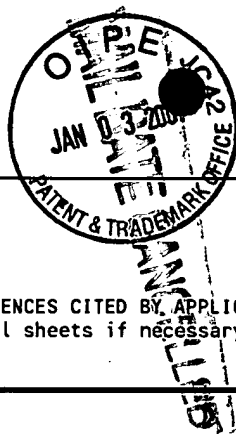
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